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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Eighty-Eight (88) pages
- () sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-220188 and 2002-375226 filed in JAPAN on July 29, 2002 and December 25, 2002, respectively.
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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a. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). 2002-220188 and 2002-375226 filed in JAPAN on July 29, 2002 and December 25, 2002, respectively, which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--

b. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). filed on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--

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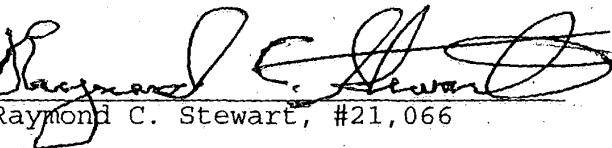
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